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**S. ———**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY ———, 2007

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Children  
3 from Indecent Programming Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FCC MAY REGARD SINGLE WORD OR IMAGE AS IN-**  
5 **DECENT.**

6 Section 16 of the Public Telecommunications Act of  
7 1992 (47 U.S.C. 303 note) is amended by adding at the  
8 end thereof the following:

9 “(c) SINGLE WORD OR IMAGE POLICY.—In admin-  
10 istering the regulations promulgated under subsection (a),  
11 the Commission shall maintain a policy that a single word  
12 or image may constitute indecent programming.”.

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